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SUBJECT: ARAB BOYCOTT: REPRESENTATIONS CONCERNING U.S. ANTI-
BOYCOTT LEGISLATION

REF: STATE 142390

1. CHARGE AND ECON/COMMERCIAL OFFICER MET WITH UNDERSECRETARY
YUSUF AL-ALAWI IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY TO MAKE PRESENTATION

ON NEW U.S. ANTI-BOYCOTT LEGISLATION. WE LEFT AN AIDE-MEMOIRE
CONTAINING EXPLANATORY STATEMENT (REFTEL) WITH AL-ALAWI.
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2. WE EMPHASIZED THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S DESIRE TO CONTINUE
MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL TRADE RELATIONS WITH THE ARAB WORLD AND OUR
CONVICTION THAT THE NEW LEGISLATION WAS NOT DESIGNED TO INFRINGE
ON THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE ARAB COUNTRIES. ALAWI REPLIED THAT
OMAN AND OTHER ARAB STATES WERE NOT PARTICULARLY DISTURBED
BY THE LEGISLATIONS. THE ARABS WERE MAINLY INTERESTED IN CON-

TINUING SMOOTH RELATIONS WITH THE U.S.

3. ALAWI MENTIONED THE EXISTING STATE ANTI-BOYCOTT LAWS
(NOTABLY NEW YORK AND CALIFORNIA) AND WONDERED HOW THIS
LEGISLATION WOULD BE AFFECTED BY A FEDERAL LAW. WE ASSURED
HIM THAT IN REGARD TO CONFLICTING REQUIREMENTS FOR LETTERS OF
CREDIT AND OTHER COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS, THE FEDERAL LAW
WOULD APPLY.
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